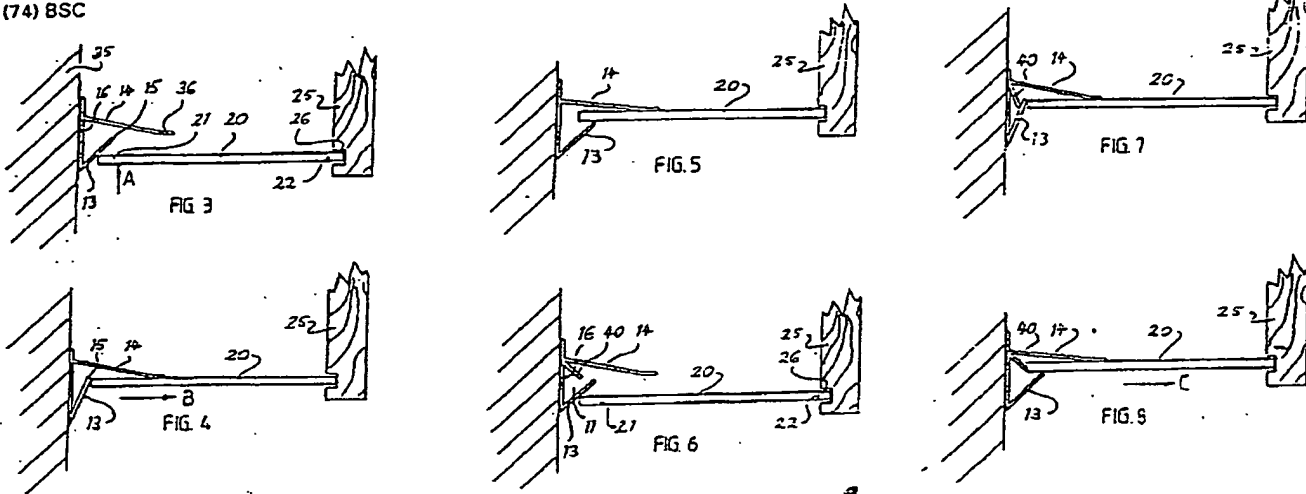


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(57) A mounting section has a channel portion extending in a longitudinal direction for receiving panel edge 21 of panel 20. The channel portion has a mouth, a base portion 16, a front wall 15 with an outer tip, and an opposed wall 14 with a terminal tip. Panel edge 21 is receivable between front wall 15 and opposed wall 14 so as to extend in the longitudinal direction with the general plane of panel 20 passing out through the mouth. At least one of the connected walls 15 or 14, is resiliently movable away from the other connected wall 14 or 15. When panel edge 21 is being mounted in the channel, the outer tip of front wall 15 is spaced outwardly from base portion 16 by a distance shorter than the distance by which the terminal tip of opposed wall 14 is spaced outwardly from base portion 16 whereby the section is adapted to receive panel edge 21 in the mouth by movement of panel edge 21 into its final position, in a lateral direction which is transverse to both the general plane of panel 20 and to the longitudinal direction past the outer tip of front wall 15 and directly towards opposed wall 14 which presents a substantial width of terminal lip projection out beyond the outer tip of front wall 15 past which panel edge 21 is being moved laterally whereby panel edge 21 engages terminal lip. Whereafter, the connected walls 15 and 14, clamp panel edge 21. A modification of the mounting section is also disclosed and claimed, where a retaining device 40 (figs. 6,7,8) is located between the opposing walls 13 and 14, and no restriction is placed on the relative lengths of opposed walls 13 and 14.

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